

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Bill J. Pope et al.	)
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Application No.:	09/494,278	)
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Filed:	January 30, 2000	)Art Unit 3738
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For:	PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION SURFACE	)
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Examiner:	David J. Isabella	)
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Attorney Docket:	05261.021 / 6061 P	)



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant received an Office Action with a mailing date of December 16, 2003 with a three (3) month period permitted for a response. Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee for a small entity is enclosed. This extends the time for respond through May 16, 2004.

Please charge any additional required fees (beyond the enclosed check) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

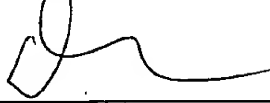
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DATED this 14th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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